

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIHISA YAMAJI, et al.) : Examiner: J. Sterrett
Application No.: 09/866,666) : Group Art Unit: 3623
Filed: May 30, 2001) :
For: ORDER TAKING)
APPARATUS, ORDER :
TAKING METHOD,)
STORAGE MEDIUM, AND :
PROGRAM) : August 18, 2006

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006 for one month from July 18, 2006 to August 18, 2006.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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